

Attachments: Draft ordinance amending Land Development Code
Policy FLU 9.3 Myrtle Street Study Area Urban Conservation Village
Development Concept
Myrtle Street Urban Conservation Village Area
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Private Property Rights Analysis
Economic Impact Statement

O R D I N A N C E

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE OF SEMINOLE COUNTY BY CREATING PART 27, SECTIONS 30.481, 30.482, 30.483, 30.484, 30.485 AND 30.486; AMENDING SECTION 2.3; ADDING DEFINITIONS; CREATING THE URBAN CONSERVATION VILLAGE OVERLAY ZONING CLASSIFICATION; DELINEATING OVERLAY APPLICABILITY; DESCRIBING THE OVERLAY PURPOSE; PROVIDING TECHNICAL AND DESIGN STANDARDS; PROVIDING FOR DESIGN FLEXIBILITY; PROVIDING INCENTIVES; CREATING GREENWAY REQUIREMENT; DESCRIBING GREENWAY PERMITTED USES; REQUIRING GREENWAY MAINTENANCE; DESCRIBING APPLICATION PROCESS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Seminole County Board of County Commissioners is vested with authority to formulate zoning overlay classifications in order to guide land development in Seminole County; and

WHEREAS, the Board seeks to utilize such authority to encourage development of innovative design, attractive architecture, preservation of natural resources, integrated use of flood plains and natural drainage systems, and encourage interconnected communities; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that the best manner to achieve such high quality development is to offer incentives to developers which incorporate Conservation Village design techniques; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that large open space areas, made accessible to all Village residents for passive and

active recreation and used for preservation of natural resources and flood control, are valuable assets to any residential community; and (12)

WHEREAS, the private property rights analysis relating to this Ordinance has been prepared and made available for public review in accordance with the requirements of the Seminole County Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, an economic impact statement has been prepared and is available for public review in accordance with the provisions of the Seminole County Home Rule Charter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Definitions. Chapter 2, Section 2.3, Land Development Code of Seminole County is hereby amended to add the following definitions:

Greenway: An area of undeveloped land, either retained in its natural state or landscaped, intended to be used for open space, conservation and/or permitted recreation. (4, 12)

Primary Conservation Areas: Floodplains, wetlands and areas protected from development by federal, State or local regulations due to their ecological value. (2)

Secondary Conservation Areas: Elements of a development site, such as woodlots and viewsheds, which are valuable or unique due to their ecological, aesthetic, historical or cultural

significance but which are not protected from development by federal, State or local regulation. (3)

Viewshed: Panoramic view of an aesthetically pleasing vista.

Section 2. Creation of Urban Conservation Village Design.

Chapter 30, Part 27, Land Development Code of Seminole County is hereby created to read as follows:

PART 27. Urban Conservation Village Design.

Sec. 30.481. Applicability. The provisions of this Part may be applied only to residential development in the Myrtle Street Special Study Area, as described in the Future Land Use Element of the Seminole County Comprehensive Plan, which are designated as Suburban Estates on the Future Land Use Map. The provisions of this Part shall constitute an optional zoning overlay classification known as the "Urban Conservation Village Design." The provisions of this Part shall govern and control development implemented pursuant to the Urban Conservation Village Design, and in that regard, in the event of a conflict between the provisions of this Part and any other provisions of this Code, the provisions of this Part shall govern. However, any development matters not specifically addressed by this Part shall be governed by the applicable sections of this Code.

Sec. 30.482. Purpose. The purpose of Urban Conservation Village Design is to create a flexible and incentive based framework for development of communities harmonious with a rural

setting, to preserve the ecological and aesthetic benefits of undeveloped land, and to encourage innovative development techniques. In that regard, an Urban Conservation Village should include cluster development of residential units fronting upon large open spaces and greenways. More specifically, a Conservation Village design should promote the following values:

- (a) Sense of a neighborhood community;
- (b) High quality of life;
- (c) Reduced infrastructure needs and costs;
- (d) Protection, preservation and creation of attractive and easily accessible open spaces, greenways and outdoor recreational activities;
- (e) Protection of floodplains, wetlands and wildlife habitats; and
- (f) Preservation of natural drainage flows.

Sec. 30.483. Development Restrictions, Incentive and Flexibility. An Urban Conservation Village development shall have design flexibility within the following technical framework:

- (a) It is the intent of this Part to encourage clustering and other innovative design techniques in order to preserve large open spaces and greenway areas for the benefit of all

Village residents. In that regard, lot sizes may be smaller than is commonly accepted in Planned Unit Development or other zoning categories; provided however, that such lot size must be sufficient to satisfy the purposes of this Part. (10)

(b) It is the intent of this Part to encourage clustering and other innovative design techniques in order to preserve large open spaces and greenway areas for the benefit of all Village residents. In that regard, yard setbacks may be smaller and residential structures may be located closer to internal roads than is commonly accepted in Planned Unit Development or other zoning categories; provided however, that front, side and rear yard setbacks shall be of sufficient size that the purposes of this Part are satisfied and comply with the following standards: (11)

(1) Residential structures must be set at least 140 feet back from the center line of Myrtle Street. (14)

(2) Residential structures must be set at least 35 feet back from the ^{Row line} ~~center line~~ of any other rights-of-way external to the development. (14)

(3) Residential structures must be set at least 35 feet back from the boundaries with any external developments. (14)

(c) The allowable density for a Conservation Village shall

be calculated pursuant to Section 30.1359 of this Code, as amended, exclusive of Primary Conservation Areas and roads. (8)

(d) Notwithstanding the foregoing, a density of up to two (2) units per net buildable acre shall be permitted if all of the following conditions are met:

(1) The development is connected to central water and sewer. (19)

(2) The development incorporates stormwater volume reduction by retaining on-site the difference between pre-development and post-development runoff volume for a 25-year/24-hour storm event with recovery of seventy-five percent (75%) of volume within seventy-two (72) hours of the storm event. (20)

(3) The development integrates stormwater quality treatment through an offline stormwater management system which incorporates sediment forbays equal to one-half (½) of the water quality volume, as required by St. John's River Water Management District, upstream of water quality treatment areas. (21)

(4) The development implements a Greenway Ownership and Management Plan regarding its primary conservation and greenbelt areas. (22)

(e) In order to implement the purposes of this Part, the following technical guidelines are ~~recommended, although not~~ required:

(1) That solid or opaque fences, walls, pools and other residential structures be located no closer than twenty-five (25) feet from Secondary Conservation Areas. (29)

(2) That the visual impact of houses on exterior lots be minimized by use of existing vegetation or planting of additional landscaping per the requirements of Section 30.1231 of this Code. (30)

(3) That residential lots be accessed from interior streets.

(4) That at least sixty percent (60%) of the residential lots abut, or be located across a street from, greenway land. (15)

Sec. 30.484. Required Greenway.

The creation of greenways is a primary goal and feature of Urban Conservation Village development. In that regard, a minimum of fifty percent (50%) of any Conservation Village development must be preserved under a conservation easement as greenway land. Calculation of this fifty percent (50%) requirement shall be subject to the following conditions: (1)

(a) Greenways shall be designed to:

(1) Foster an interconnected network of open space within the Conservation Village and connection to offsite open space. (13)

(2) Afford convenient access to all Village residents, except so far as such access would damage ecologically sensitive areas or infringe upon active agricultural lands.

(3) Incorporate and protect the following resources: (12)

(A) Stream channels, floodplains, wet soils, swales, springs and other lowland areas.

(B) Habitat of endangered, threatened, or species of special concern.

(C) Groundwater recharge areas.

(D) Woodlands, large individual trees of botanic significance, or other vegetation features representing the site's rural past.

(E) Historic structures and sites.

(G) Scenic viewsheds.

(H) Trails.

(4) Lack man-made structures except for historic buildings, approved walls and approved facilities associated with greenway use.

(5) Utilize at least sixty (60%) of the required greenway in a single consolidated tract connected to other greenway tracks which may be of smaller size.

(b) The greenway requirement shall be calculated based upon the net acreage of the development exclusive of Primary Conservation Areas and water bodies. (1)

(c) Only lands encumbered by perpetual conservation easements and active agricultural lands may be counted toward the greenway requirement. The terms of a conservation easement shall be flexible to allow for various uses and circumstances, provided that at a minimum, the conservation easement complies with the requirements of Section 704.06, Florida Statutes, as amended, and that the conservation easement include the following encumbrances: (4)

(1) The easement shall be perpetual in nature and run with the land;

(2) The easement shall prohibit any development other than that listed in subsection (d) below;

(3) Except as required for permitted development, permitted landscaping, routine maintenance, removal of invasive species or as specifically provided otherwise, there shall be no removal, destruction, or cutting of trees, shrubs, or other vegetation within the easement area and the land within the easement area shall be allowed to grow in its natural state with supplemental native flora as indicated in the Greenway Ownership and Management Plan; (22,31)

(4) There shall be no advertising within the easement area; (17)

(5) There shall be no dumping of soil, trash, ashes, garbage, waste or other unsightly or offensive material, except as necessary for fertilization; (12)

(6) There shall be no excavation, dredging or removal of loam, gravel, soil, rock, sand, or other material, except as necessary for agricultural activities, landscaping within the easement area or construction of approved easement amenities and facilities; (12)

(7) Unless specifically permitted otherwise, there shall be no activities, actions, or uses detrimental or adverse to water conservation, erosion control, soil conservation or fish, wildlife or habitat preservation; and (12)

(8) The easement shall only be released upon written approval from Seminole County, or in the event that the subject property is annexed, by the municipality having jurisdiction. (17)

(d) In addition to maintenance of land in its natural state, the following uses are permitted in the greenway so far as specifically enumerated by the applicable conservation easement: (12, 17)

(1) Pasture for sport use of horses and equestrian facilities; provided however, that the aggregate greenway is at

least 25 acres in size and that such facilities utilize less than 50% of the greenway;

(2) Neighborhood recreational uses such as village greens, open-space commons, picnic areas, community gardens, trails and similar low-impact natural uses; (12)

(3) Neighborhood recreation areas, such as playing fields, playgrounds, tennis or basketball courts, community pools, and bikeways; provided however, that such uses consume no more than five (5) acres or half of the minimum required greenway (whichever is less.) Also provided that such playing fields, playgrounds or courts shall be located at least 100 feet away from residential properties. (12)

(4) Parking facilities for recreational areas; provided however, that such facilities be properly drained, provide safe ingress and egress, include no more than ten (10) parking spaces and contain no outside light fixtures; (12)

(5) Stormwater retention areas which are designed and landscaped as an aesthetic asset to the greenway; (12)

(6) Easements for drainage, access, sewer or water lines; and (12)

(7) Bona fide agricultural activities. (12)

(e) Utilities and streets may traverse the greenway as necessary for safe and efficient flow of traffic; provided however, that areas in which utilities and streets traverse the greenway may not be counted toward the minimum required greenway land. (12)

(f) Where the Conservation Village adjoins active recreational public parkland, a greenway buffer shall be provided along the boundary with the parkland. No structures may be constructed within this buffer except as associated with pedestrian trails. Vegetative planting and/or removal of invasive exotic plants may be required within this buffer.

Sec. 30.485. Ownership and Maintenance of Greenway Land and Common Facilities. (17, 18)

(a) Greenway conservation easements may be dedicated to the following entities:

(1) A mandatory homeowners association which has authority and responsibility to assess membership fees for the maintenance of greenway and open space areas;

(2) A non-profit land trust or other conservation organization; or

(3) Seminole County, provided that the County approves of such dedication and that, unless specifically ordered

otherwise, the County maintains no responsibility for the maintenance of any easement property or facilities.

(b) Regardless of what entity assumes the conservation easement, there ^{may} must also be established concurrently with the easement a maintenance endowment to fund perpetual care and maintenance of the greenway, other open spaces and their associated facilities. (18, 5, 6)

Sec. 30.486. Application Process.

The application process for the Urban Conservation Village overlay designation shall include approval of a Preliminary Plan and a Final Master Plan. The requirements for each plan are as follows: (7, 23, 24, 26, 27)

(a) During the Preliminary Plan approval process the applicant shall provide the following:

(1) A series of sketches to indicate the following aspects of the proposed development (to be designed in an overlay fashion such that each subsequent sketch incorporates the information contained in the prior sketch(es), creating a composite sketch of all foregoing information.)

(A) A sketch including all of the following:

(1) Primary and Secondary Conservation Areas;

(2) Existing easements;

(3) Prominent viewsheds; and

(4) Historically, ecologically or culturally significant sites.

(B) A sketch of proposed greenways and other open space.

(C) A sketch of proposed locations for structures.

(D) A sketch of proposed locations for roads and trails.

(E) A sketch of proposed lot lines.

(2) A vertical aerial photograph of the site to a scale of not less than one (1) inch equals four hundred (400) feet.

(3) An account of the total acreage to be placed under a conservation easement, the acreage available for development, the estimated total number of residential units to be constructed and statement as to whether a density incentive will be sought.

(4) The Greenway Ownership and Management Plan, which shall detail the following: (25)

(A) What entity(ies) will own the dominant and/or servient estates under the conservation easement(s);

(B) What entity(ies) will assume responsibility for operation and maintenance of the conservation easement areas and associated facilities;

(C) The proposed schedule and estimated cost of operation and maintenance of the conservation easement areas and associated facilities;

(D) The funding source or method for operation and perpetual maintenance of the conservation easement areas and associated facilities; and

(E) The landscape architecture, vegetation to be used, placement of amenities (including but not limited to facilities and infrastructure) and water conservation techniques to be implemented within the conservation easement areas.

(b) The Preliminary Master Plan shall be reviewed by the Planning and Zoning Board for its recommendation then forwarded to the Board of County Commissioners for approval or denial.

(c) During the Final Master Plan approval process, the applicant shall provide a Final Master Plan incorporating a finalized proposal for the development, which should, at a minimum include a detailed analysis of all development issues addressed during the Preliminary Master Plan approval process.

(d) The Final Master Plan shall be approved or denied by the Board of County Commissioners.

Secs. 30.487-30.500. Reserved.

Section 3. Codification. It is the intent of the Board of County Commissioners that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Land Development Code of Seminole County, Florida and the word "Ordinance" may be changed to "Section," "Article," or other appropriate word or phrase and the sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or re-lettered to accomplish such intention; provided, however, that Sections 3, 4 and 5 shall not be codified.

Section 4. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, it is the intent of the Board of County Commissioners that the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provision of this Ordinance are declared severable.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect upon filing a copy of this Ordinance with the Department of State by the Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners.

ENACTED this ____ day of _____, 2004.

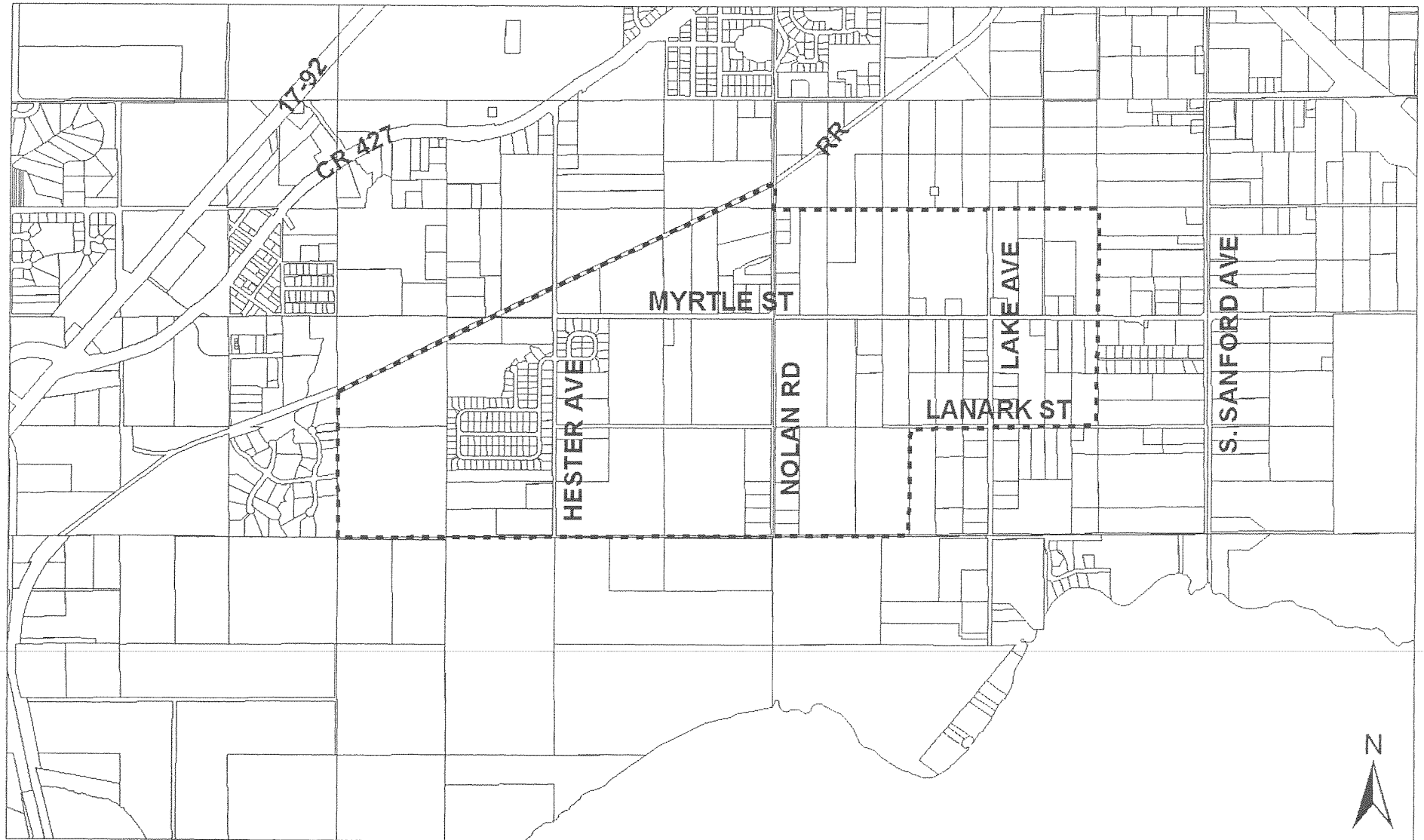
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MYRTLE STREET
URBAN CONSERVATION VILLAGE AREA



URBAN CONSERVATION VILLAGE ORDINANCE MATRIX

	Draft Ordinance Requirement	Current Code Requirement	Comments
	Sec. 1 Definitions		
	Greenway: Area of undeveloped land, either retained in its natural state or landscaped, intended to be used for open space, conservation and/or permitted recreation	Not addressed	New definition
	Primary Conservation Area: Floodplains, wetlands and areas protected from development by federal, state or local regulations due to their ecological value	Not addressed	New definition
	Secondary Conservation Area: Elements of a development site, such as woodlots and viewsheds, which are valuable or unique due to their ecological, aesthetic, historical or cultural significance but which are not protected from development by federal, state or local regulations	Not addressed	New definition
	Viewshed: Panoramic view of an aesthetically pleasing vista	Not addressed	New definition
	Sec. 2 Creation of Urban Conservation Village Design		
	Applicability: Constitute an optional zoning overlay classification. Any development matters not specifically addressed by this part shall be governed by the applicable sections of this Code.	Not addressed	Creates overlay, identifies it as optional, states items not covered in this section revert to existing code requirements
	Purpose: As stated in draft ordinance	Not addressed	To create a flexible and incentive based framework for development harmonious with Policy FLU 9.3 Myrtle Street Study Area Urban Conservation Village Development Concept

URBAN CONSERVATION VILLAGE ORDINANCE MATRIX

	Draft Ordinance Requirement	Current Code Requirement	Comments
	Development Restrictions, Incentives and Flexibility		
	Building Area lot size and lot width smaller than is commonly accepted and must be sufficient to satisfy the purpose of this part.	A-1 requires 1-acre; R-1AAAA requires 21,780 sq.ft.	To encourage clustering and innovative design to preserve large open spaces and greenway areas
	Yard setbacks smaller than is commonly accepted and must be sufficient to satisfy the purpose of this part.	A-1 - 50'F, 10'S & 30'R; R-1AAAA 25'F, 10'S, 30'R	To encourage clustering and innovative design to preserve large open spaces and greenway areas
	External setback requirements - 140' from center line of Myrtle St; 35' from right-of-way line of other roadways; 35' from other external boundaries	Required side or rear yard setbacks	To foster a rural like character along the roadways and tract perimeter
	Determination of Density calculated by utilizing process in Sec. 30.159 that extracts Primary Conservation Areas and anticipated space required for infrastructure.	Consistent with current code	Prohibits use of alternate 80/20 method during the preliminary plan process. Facilitates the innovative design process of conservation design
	Require connection to central water and sewer	A-1 can use well and septic.	First required element to achieve density incentive of 1 du/ac not to exceed a total of 2 du/ac
	Require stormwater volume reduction	Not required for properties with stormwater outfall	Second required element to achieve density incentive of 1 du/ac not to exceed a total of 2 du/ac
	Require stormwater quality treatment 50% greater than current requirement	County requirement consistent with SJRWMD requirement	Third required element to achieve density incentive of 1 du/ac not to exceed a total of 2 du/ac
	Required to implement a Greenway Ownership and Management Plan regarding primary conservation and greenway areas	Not addressed	Fourth required element to achieve density incentive of 1 du/ac not to exceed a total of 2 du/ac
	Solid or opaque fences, walls, pools and other residential structures be no closer than 25' from Secondary Conservation Areas	Not addressed	Preserves historic structures, view sheds, wood lots, etc that may otherwise be obstructed from the communities view and enjoyment

URBAN CONSERVATION VILLAGE ORDINANCE MATRIX

	Draft Ordinance Requirement	Current Code Requirement	Comments
	Require at least 60% of lots abut or be located across a street from greenway land	Not addressed	Ensures the rural like character and visual accessibility to greenway/open space
	Required Greenway		
	Greenway Land/ Open Space minimum required - 50% calculated after Primary Conservation Areas are deducted.	Not addressed	Implements a key component of conservation village
	Foster interconnected network of open space within development and to offsite open space	Not addressed	To create a flexible and incentive based framework for development harmonious with Policy FLU 9.3 Myrtle Street Study Area Urban Conservation Village Development Concept
	Afford convenient access to all except so as not to damage ecologically sensitive areas	Not addressed	To create a flexible and incentive based framework for development harmonious with Policy FLU 9.3 Myrtle Street Study Area Urban Conservation Village Development Concept
	Incorporate and protect resources	Some elements addressed to various degree throughout the current code	To create a flexible and incentive based framework for development harmonious with Policy FLU 9.3 Myrtle Street Study Area Urban Conservation Village Development Concept
	Prohibit man-made structures, except historic buildings, approved walls, greenway associated facilities (trails)	Not addressed	To create a flexible and incentive based framework for development harmonious with Policy FLU 9.3 Myrtle Street Study Area Urban Conservation Village Development Concept
	Require at least 60% of greenway to be in single consolidated tract connected to other greenway tracts which may be smaller in size	Not addressed	To create a flexible and incentive based framework for development harmonious with Policy FLU 9.3 Myrtle Street Study Area Urban Conservation Village Development Concept

URBAN CONSERVATION VILLAGE ORDINANCE MATRIX

	Draft Ordinance Requirement	Current Code Requirement	Comments
	Greenway requirement (50%) to be calculated after Primary Conservation Areas (wetlands, floodplains) and natural water bodies are excluded	Not addressed	To create a flexible and incentive based framework for development harmonious with Policy FLU 9.3 Myrtle Street Study Area Urban Conservation Village Development Concept
	Only lands encumbered by perpetual conservation easements and active agricultural lands may be counted toward greenway requirement	Not addressed	To create a flexible and incentive based framework for development harmonious with Policy FLU 9.3 Myrtle Street Study Area Urban Conservation Village Development Concept
	Easement will prohibit any development other than those listed in this ordinance, protect the greenway from detrimental uses, materials, vegetation, and activities	More specific then in current code	To create a flexible and incentive based framework for development harmonious with Policy FLU 9.3 Myrtle Street Study Area Urban Conservation Village Development Concept
	Permitted Greenway Uses - Conservation (woodlot, wetland, managed meadow); Bona fied agricultural activities (horticulture, raising of crops, pastureland (horses for recreation, limited equestrian facilities); neighborhood recreation area (village greens, picnic areas, community gardens, community pools, trails, low impact passive recreational uses, playing fields, playgrounds, tennis and basketball courts, bikeways); stormwater detention (if landscaped); easements (drainage, access, sewer or water lines); limited parking	Not addressed, specific to new concept	To create a flexible and incentive based framework for development harmonious with Policy FLU 9.3 Myrtle Street Study Area Urban Conservation Village Development Concept
	Ownership and Maintenance of Greenway Land and Common Facilities		
	May be dedicated to HOA, non-profit land trust, Seminole County (if County agrees)	Consistent with options in current code	

URBAN CONSERVATION VILLAGE ORDINANCE MATRIX

	Draft Ordinance Requirement	Current Code Requirement	Comments
	Maintenance Endowment as an option for Greenway Land/ Open Space to provide for fiscal support of maintenance and cost	Not addressed	Required if dedicated to State agency
	Application Process		
	Process consistent with current Preliminary and Final Master Plan process wit the addition of the following	General process consistent with current code	
	Existing Resources and Site Analysis submittal required to identify significant features. (primary & secondary conservation areas, cultural or historical sites, prominent views, easements)	Not addressed	To create a flexible and incentive based framework for development harmonious with Policy FLU 9.3 Myrtle Street Study Area Urban Conservation Village Development Concept
	Sketch and final Four Step Design Process which illustrates the design process as part of Preliminary Plan.	Not addressed	To create a flexible and incentive based framework for development harmonious with Policy FLU 9.3 Myrtle Street Study Area Urban Conservation Village Development Concept
	Preliminary Resource Impact and Conservation Plan as part of Preliminary Plan.	Not addressed	To create a flexible and incentive based framework for development harmonious with Policy FLU 9.3 Myrtle Street Study Area Urban Conservation Village Development Concept
	Street design to be determined with the Four Step Design Process. (narrower pavement, sidewalks, drainage)	Not addressed	To create a flexible and incentive based framework for development harmonious with Policy FLU 9.3 Myrtle Street Study Area Urban Conservation Village Development Concept
	Blocks and Lots to be determined with the Four Step Design Process.	Not addressed	To create a flexible and incentive based framework for development harmonious with Policy FLU 9.3 Myrtle Street Study Area Urban Conservation Village Development Concept

PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS ANALYSIS
FOR THE
"CONSERVATION VILLAGE"
TEXT AMENDMENT TO THE SEMINOLE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Amendment to the Comprehensive Plan of Seminole County

The purpose of the text amendment is to facilitate a creative design concept focused on preservation of natural open spaces, sensitive lands and area character within planned unit developments in the Myrtle Street Special Area Study.

Zoning Standards

The proposed comprehensive plan text amendment will be implemented by amending the Seminole County Land Development Code. No new zoning category is proposed.

Estimate Economic Impact on Individuals, Businesses or Government

The direct economic impact upon property owners/ tax payers and citizens is to facilitate higher quality development, preserved natural open spaces and sensitive lands and potential higher property values.

Anticipated New, Increased, or Decreased Revenues

There is a potential of slightly higher County development review costs which may be offset by increased property tax revenues as a result of increased property values.

Estimated Impact upon Competition and the Open Market for Employment

There is not negative or positive impact upon competition and the open market for employment anticipated as a result of the proposed comprehensive plan text amendment.

Data and Method Used to Determine Analysis

County Staff met with County departments, neighborhood and interest groups to assess current and proposed comprehensive plan land use policies and thus determined the potential economic and private property rights impacts associated with these amendments.

Citation

This amendment does effect land development regulations or private property rights as described above and defined in Policy FLU 12.3 Evaluation of New Land Development Regulations, Seminole County Vision 2020 Comprehensive Plan, Page FLU – 50, July 2002

This document was prepared by the Planning Division representing the Seminole County Planning and Development Department.

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ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR THE
“URBAN CONSERVATION VILLAGE”
TEXT AMENDMENT TO THE SEMINOLE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Describe Project/Proposal

The proposed text amendment is to facilitate a creative design concept focused on preservation of natural open spaces, sensitive lands and area character in Sub Area-1 of the Myrtle Street Special Area Study as depicted in the attached Exhibit FLU: Myrtle Street Urban Conservation Village Area.

Describe the Direct Economic Impact of the Project/Proposal upon the Operation of the County

The text amendment informs the County staff, potential developers and property owners about the measures to be considered if the Conservation Village design concept is used in the Myrtle Street area. The long term economic impact expected would be to preserve in terms of quality and quantity natural open spaces, sensitive lands and the area character by reducing direct development impacts and encouraging higher quality development.

Describe the Direct Economic Impact of the Project/Proposal upon the Property Owners/Tax Payers. Citizens who are Expected to be Affected

The direct economic impact upon property owners/ tax payers and citizens is to facilitate higher quality development, preserved natural open spaces and sensitive lands and potentially higher property values.

Identify Any Potential Indirect Economic Impacts, Positive or Negative Which Might Occur as a Result of the Project/Proposal

There is a potential of slightly higher County development review costs which may be offset by increased property tax revenues as a result of increased density and property values.

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